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25X1X 1. Marcos Fuster, a retired Paraguayan Army captain, recently arrived in Argentina with sufficient funds to buy planes and arms for the Morinigo government. Fuster has had two conferences with Sosa Molina, Minister of War for the Argentine government, and it is believed that he will be successful in procuring some of the war materiel he is trying to purchase.

1. The intelligence services of the Argentine Army and the National Gendarmerie are attempting to maintain the greatest possible security on any data concerning the shipment of arms to Paraguay. It is suspected, however, that if any shipments are being made, they are being loaded on ships of the Ministry of Public Works which travel between Buenos Aires, Rosario, and Asuncion.
2. In answer to a question on 1 July about the extent of Argentine assistance to Paraguay, President Peron replied that Argentina was continuing to send food-stuffs, medical supplies, and other material to Paraguay in accordance with treaties between the two countries which were signed prior to the outbreak of the revolution.

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